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FOR KUX, NEA/INS, FROM SCHNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IN

SUBJECT: GOI INTEREST IN OBTAINING INFORMATION RELAVANT TO BOEING
INVESTIGATION

1. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY TOLD US THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE
GOI WAS INTERESTED IN PROCEEDING OFFICIALLY TO REQUEST
INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE ILLEGAL PAYMENTS REGARDING
BOEING SALES TO INDIA AND WAS PREPARING TO PROPOSE AN
AGREEMENT FOR A RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

2. PRIOR TO OBTAINING FINAL APPROVAL FOR THIS PROCESS
WITHIN THE GOI MEHTA WISHED TO BE ASSURED THAT TWO CHANGES
COULD BE MADE IN THE SPECIMEN AGREEMENT FOR RECEIPROCAL
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH GERMANY WHICH WE PROVIDED MEA.

3. THE FIRST CHANGE WOULD BE THAT THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRY
WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WOULD BE THE MINISTRY OF
HOME AFFAIRS RATHER THAN THE MINISTRY OF LAW. THE REASON IS
THAT IN INDIA THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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4. THE SECOND CHANGE WOULD BE MADE IDENTICALLY IN
ARTICLE 3, 4, AND 5 (PLUS ONE OTHER UNIDENTIFIED SECTION OF
THE DOCUMENT). IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE DISCLOSURE OF THE
INFORMATION TO INDIAN COMMISSIONS
OF INQUIRY, MEA PROPOSES
THAT WHERE THE DOCUMENT SPECIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION MAY
BE USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THAT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE BE ADDED:

"AND INQUIRIES CONDUCTED BY COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY DULY APPOINTED UNDER EXISTING LAWS OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED".

5. MEHTA SAID HE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE AN URGENT RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS AS THE GOI NOW WISHES TO MOVE PROMPTLY (THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HAS GOTTEN TO FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM ENGLAND THIS MORNING.)

6. MEHTA SAID HE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE TRUE COPIES OF THE PHILLIPS DOCUMENTS WHICH YOU OBTAINED FOR HIM.
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